1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 9 SOUTHERN NEVADA TBA SUPPLY COMPANY, 10 Case No. 2:15-cv-00046-GMN-NJK 11 Plaintiff(s), ORDER DENYING DISCOVERY **PLAN** 12 VS. (Docket No. 19) 13 UNIVERSAL UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY, 14 Defendant(s). 15 Pending before the Court is the parties' proposed discovery plan, which includes a de facto stay 16 17 of discovery through May 29, 2015, in light of the pending motion to dismiss. See Docket No. 19 at 2. 18 "The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not provide for automatic or blanket stays of discovery when 19 a potentially dispositive motion is pending." Tradebay, LLC v. eBay, Inc., 278 F.R.D. 597, 601 (D. Nev. 20 2011). The case law in this District makes clear that requests to stay all discovery may be granted when: 21 (1) the pending motion is potentially case-dispositive; (2) the potentially dispositive motion can be 22 decided without additional discovery; and (3) the Court has taken a "preliminary peek" at the merits of 23 the motion and is convinced that the plaintiff will be unable to state a claim for relief. See, e.g., Kor 24 Media Group, LLC v. Green, 294 F.R.D. 579, 581 (D. Nev. 2013). The pending discovery plan fails to 25 address these standards. Accordingly, it is hereby **DENIED**. // 26 // 27 // 28

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The parties must file, no later than April 3, 2015, either a request to stay discovery addressing the relevant standards or an amended discovery plan that omits any stay of discovery. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: March 30, 2015 NANCY J. KOPPE United States Magistrate Judge